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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS: LABOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM - SELF-FINANCED KANSAI ZENDENTSU TEAM

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POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR 17-MEMBER KANSAI AREA TOP LEADERS, ALL JAPAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION (ZENDENTSU) LED BY SHINICHI BABA, PRESIDENT, KINKI REGIONAL HQS AND TWO ESCORTS FROM JAPAN, MR. JUNJI TANAKA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JAPAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY (FORMER LABOR ADVISOR OF AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OSAKA) AND MR. YASUO SATAKE, USIS STAFF OF OSAKA AMERICAN CENTER. TEAM PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK OCTOBER 14 AND TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. OCTOBER 17. TEAM WILL DIVIDE INTO TWO GROUPS AFTER WASHINGTON PROGRAMS. APPROXIMATE 25-DAY TOUR.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: GROUPS WISH TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF USG AND NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL UNION COUNTERPARTS OF CWA AND OTHER PTTI AFFILIATES TO: 1) DISCUSS CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN LABOR IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIELD; 2) STUDY CURRENT POLITICAL OBJECTIVES F AMERICAN LABOR VIS-A-VIS CARTER ADMINISTRATION; 3) OBSERVE CURRENT UNION ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL; 4) DISCUSS CURRENT LABOR AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES.

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TEAM MEMBERS, NORTH GROUP: SHINICHI BABA, (ABOVE); MASAHARU UEMURA, PRESIDENT, OSAKA CITY TOLL TELEPHONE BRANCH; TATEKI TOYAMA, PRESIDENT, KINKI TELECOMMUNICATION BRANCH; TAKAFUSA OHYA, PRESIDENT, NARA DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; KENICHI TATSUDA, PRESIDENT, WAKAYAMA DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; IZUMI KONDO, PRESIDENT, HYOGO DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; KOJI KAJIMOTO, PRESIDENTT, HANSHIN DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; TSUGUO YOSHIDA,

PRESIDENT, SOUTH OSAKA DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; YASUO SATAKE, ESCORT.

TEAM MEMBERS, SOUTH GROUP: JIICHIRO OGURA, VICE PRESIDENT, KINKI REGIONAL HQS, ZENDENTSU (FY69 LEP); AKIRA MARUYAMA, SHIGA DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; YOSHIO SHIBATA, OSAKA CENTRAL DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; SADAHIRO MATSUDA, PRESIDENT, CENTRAL OSAKA DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; HAJIME BABA, PRESIDENT, EAST OSAKA DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; MICHIKAZU TANAKA, PRESIDENT, NORTH OSAKA DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; MICHINOSUKE KATAYAMA, PRESIDENT, KOBE DISTRICT ZENDENTSU; JYUNJI TANAKA, ESCORT. DETAILED PERSONAL BIO, ITINERARY AND PROGRAM DATA FOLLOWS. MANSFIELD

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